

PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY

I. V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET))

II. CASE CONTROL NUMBER: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

III. CASE AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NISRA PATUXENT RIVER, MD
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V. PARTICIPATING AGENTS

VI CASE SUMMARY:

INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED ON 11OCT91 SUBSEQUENT TO A COMPLAINT FROM V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO ALLEGED SHE WAS INDECENTLY ASSAULTED ON 07SEP91 BY A GROUP OF NAVAL OFFICERS, WHILE ATTENDING THE 35TH TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, NV. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRIES RESULTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTIFICATION OF AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-FIVE FEMALE VICTIMS WHO WERE ASSAULTED. VICTIMS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE AMONG THE TWENTY-SIX VICTIMS IDENTIFIED DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

THE INTERVIEW OF V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 31OCT91, DISCLOSED SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION FOR THE PAST 2 1/2 YEARS AND HAS ATTENDED THE LAST FOUR ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS. DURING THE COURSE OF HER AFFILIATION WITH THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION SHE WAS AWARE OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE "GAUNTLET". THE "GAUNTLET" IS DESCRIBED AS A GROUP OF MILITARY OFFICERS WHO CROWD A HALLWAY FORMING LINES AGAINST THE WALLS AND PHYSICALLY/INDECENTLY ASSAULT WOMEN AS THEY PASS THROUGH. V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER RELATED THAT ON 06SEP91, AT APPROXIMATELY 2100, WHILE IN THE COMPANY OF HER DATE, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, AND COL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS HAVING A BRITISH ACCENT, WHOM SHE LATER LEARNED WAS ATTACHED TO SQUADRON VMF-101, BIT HER ON THE BUTTOCKS. ALLEGEDLY, COL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPT'S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, WERE WITNESSES TO THE INCIDENT AND COL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDRESSED THE SUSPECT AND TOLD HIM HE WAS OUT OF LINE. LATER ON, AT APPROXIMATELY 0200, 06SEP91, WHILE CONVERSING WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS, THE AFOREMENTIONED SUSPECT APPROACHED V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM BEHIND AND BIT HER ONCE AGAIN ON THE BUTTOCKS. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS CAME TO HER AID INCLUDING A SECURITY OFFICER WHO ESCORTED THE SUSPECT OFF THE FLOOR. AT APPROXIMATELY 0300,

06SEP91, THE SUSPECT APPROACHED V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NEAR THE ELEVATOR AND ATTEMPTED TO APOLOGIZE TO HER. INTERVIEWS OF HILTON HOTEL SECURITY OFFICERS WHO WERE ON DUTY THE EVENING OF THE INCIDENT WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE IDENTIFY V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAILANT.

ON 01NOV91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM AND BEING IN THE COMPANY OF V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 05SEP91 VISITING SEVERAL SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED WITNESSING V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BEING BIT BUT RECALLED V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMPLAINING TO HIM SHE HAD BEEN BITTEN.

ON 01NOV91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM AND VISITING THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL; HOWEVER, COULD NOT RECALL V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATING TO HIM SHE WAS BITTEN OR WITNESSING ANY WOMEN BEING PHYSICALLY/INDECENTLY ASSAULTED.

COL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, WAS INTERVIEWED ON 04 AND 07NOV91, AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL THROUGH OUT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION BUT DID NOT WITNESS V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR ANY WOMEN BEING PHYSICALLY OR INDECENTLY ASSAULTED. COL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL BEING INTRODUCED TO V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOR SPECIFICALLY TELLING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A BRITISH ACCENT "HE WAS OUT OF LINE".

ON 05NOV91, FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (FLTLT) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (RAAF) WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM AND ASSOCIATED EVENTS AT THE HILTON HOTEL. FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS AN EXCHANGE OFFICER FROM THE RAAF AND ASSIGNED TO THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, CA. TRAVELED WITH FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ROYAL BRITISH AIR FORCE (RAF) TO THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. FLTLT'S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED VISITING THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL DRINKING AND SOCIALIZING WITH VARIOUS ACQUAINTANCES. FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED SEEING CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND COL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR BUT DID NOT RECALL A FEMALE BEING WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR BEING INTRODUCED TO V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD SEVERAL ALCOHOLIC DRINKS THAT EVENING BUT DENIED SEXUALLY ASSAULTING OR BITING ANY ONE.

FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SAW CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WHO HE BELIEVED WAS CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DATE. FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED WHILE VISITING ON THE THIRD FLOOR HE DID NOT BITE ANYONE NOR DID HE WITNESS ANY WOMEN BEING PHYSICALLY OR INDECENTLY ASSAULTED. FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED TWO OTHER BRITISH OFFICERS WHO WERE PRESENT ON THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT. INTERVIEWS OF THOSE OFFICERS MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

IN A SEPARATE BUT POSSIBLY RELATED INCIDENT, V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALLEGED WHILE VISITING THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL WITH HER FRIEND LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, SHE WAS BITTEN ON THE HIP BY A

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR CUT IN MILITARY STYLE. ON THE SUBSEQUENT EVENING, 06SEP91, V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW THE SUSPECT WHO BIT HER. V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONFRONTED THE SUSPECT WHO WAS TALKING WITH ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL. WHILE THE SUSPECT IGNORED V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMENTS THE INDIVIDUAL STANDING NEXT TO THE SUSPECT STATED "YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, HE'S FROM AUSTRALIA". INTERVIEW OF LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REVEALED AS SHE WAS WALKING ALONG WITH V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, SHE FELT A HAND ON HER LEFT BUTTOCKS. AS LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TURNED, SHE SAW THE FACE OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE NEAR HER BUTTOCKS. THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE QUICKLY DEPARTED THE AREA. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE MALE WHO GRABBED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED AND BIT V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUTTOCKS. V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TURNED AND KICKED HER ASSAILANT WHO QUICKLY DEPARTED THE AREA ONCE AGAIN.

ON 10DEC91, V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UP OF SIX INDIVIDUALS FITTING THE DESCRIPTION SHE PROVIDED EARLIER AND POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED FLT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO BIT HER ON 06SEP91.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UP BUT WAS UNABLE TO MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF HER AND V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAILANT.

IN A THIRD SEPARATE INCIDENT, V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS TALKING WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON 05SEP91 WHEN SHE WAS GRABBED ON THE BUTTOCKS SEVERAL TIMES AND FINALLY BITTEN ON THE BUTTOCKS. A MEMBER OF THE GROUP (NFI) IDENTIFIED V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAILANT AS AN AUSTRALIAN. V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VIEWING OF A PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UP CONSISTING OF FOREIGN OFFICERS MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

VII. IDENTITY OF SUSPECT(S)

1. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ALIAS	UNKNOWN
RACE	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SEX	MALE
DATE OF BIRTH	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
PLACE OF BIRTH	AUSTRALIA
HEIGHT	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
WEIGHT	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS
HAIR	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
EYES	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	NOT APPLICABLE
EMPLOYMENT	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
TEMPORARY ASSIGNED DUTY	VMFA (AW)-242, USMC, EL TORO, CA
PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD	UNKNOWN

ADMISSIONS/STATEMENTS:

DENIED PHYSICALLY/INDECENTLY ASSAULTING V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND OR ANY FEMALES.

VIII. WITNESSES

1. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) **CIVILIAN,** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(TEL: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (H))

INTERVIEWED ON 31OCT AND 06NOV91.
WILL TESTIFY SHE WAS BITTEN TWICE ON 05SEP91, BY A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
MALE, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE WITH A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND SPORTING WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A
BRITISH ACCENT. (ENCLOSURES (1), (2) AND (3) PERTAIN)

2. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) **USMC,** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
VMFAT-101, MAG-11 3D MAW
MCAS EL TORO, CA
(TEL: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (W))

INTERVIEWED ON 01NOV91.
WILL TESTIFY V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INFORMED HIM SHE WAS BITTEN ON THE
BUTTOCKS ON THE EVENING OF 05SEP91. (ENCLOSURE (4) PERTAINS)

3. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) **USN,** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
MONTEREY, CA

INTERVIEWED ON 12NOV AND 10DEC91.
WILL TESTIFY SHE WAS BITTEN ON HER BUTTOCKS ON 05SEP91, BY A
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, STANDING APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WEIGHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
LBS, AND WITH HAIR COLOR EITHER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CUT IN MILITARY STYLE. AS A RESULT OF A PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UP,
SHE WILL TESTIFY FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
INDECENTLY ASSAULTED HER ON 05SEP91. (ENCLOSURES (5) AND (6)
PERTAIN)

4. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) **USN,** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
ADP NAVAL AIR STATION
NORFOLK, VA

INTERVIEWED ON 13NOV91.
WILL TESTIFY BEING INDECENTLY ASSAULTED ON 05SEP91 BY A
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD, STANDING APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND
WEIGHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HAIR - NO FACIAL HAIR WAS NOTICED. WILL ALSO TESTIFY THE SAME
SUSPECT WHO INDECENTLY ASSAULTED HER ALSO ASSAULTED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
ON THE SAME DATE. (ENCLOSURE (7) PERTAINS)

5. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
VAQ-33
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

INTERVIEWED ON 21NOV91.
WILL TESTIFY BEING INDECENTLY ASSAULTED ON 05SEP91, BY A
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE STANDING APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WEIGHING BETWEEN
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. (ENCLOSURE (8)
PERTAINS)

IX. ENCLOSURES

1. IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
2. STATEMENT SIGNED BY V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
3. IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 22NOV91
4. IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
5. STATEMENT SIGNED BY V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 12NOV91
6. STATEMENT SIGNED BY V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 10DEC91
7. STATEMENT SIGNED BY V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 13NOV91
- 8. STATEMENT SIGNED BY V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 21NOV91

X. EVIDENCE

1. ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UP VIEWED BY V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(NISRU MONTEREY EVIDENCE LOCKER LOG # ?????)

XI. OTHER INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE

A. OTHER INTERVIEWS

1. COL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
VMFAT-101, MAG-11, 3D MAW
MCAS EL TORO, CA

INTERVIEWED ON 04NOV91. PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIVE
INFORMATION AND COULD NOT CORROBORATE V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
STATEMENT.

2. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
VMFAT-101, MAG-11, 3D MAW
MCAS EL TORO, CA

INTERVIEWED ON 01NOV91. PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIVE
INFORMATION AND COULD NOT CORROBORATE V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
STATEMENT THAT SHE INFORMED HIM SHE WAS BITTEN ON
THE BUTTOCKS.

3. FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RAF
SERVICE NUMBER: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
VMFAT 101, MAG-11, 3D MAW
MCAS EL TORO, CA

INTERVIEWED ON 07 AND 08NOV91. PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION.

4. FLTLT [REDACTED] RAAF,
SERVICE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
SQUADRON 410 (COUGERS)
CANADIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE AIR FORCE BASE
COLD LAKE MADLEY
ALBERTA, CANADA

INTERVIEWED ON 26NOV91. PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING A MALE BITING A FEMALE ON THE BUTTOCKS; HOWEVER, HE WAS AWARE OF THE PRACTICE AND IT HAD RECENTLY BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A WARNING IN THE RAAF, WHICH DENOUNCED ANY "BUM BITING".

5. LTJG [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]
VAQ-33
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

INTERVIEWED ON 21NOV91. SHARED ROOM WITH V [REDACTED] AT THE SAHARA HOTEL VISITED THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING V [REDACTED] BEING INDECENTLY ASSAULTED.

6. LT [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED]
VAQ-33
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

INTERVIEWED ON 25NOV91. SHARED ROOM WITH V [REDACTED] AND LTJG [REDACTED] AT THE SAHARA HOTEL. PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION.

7. SQUADRON LEADER [REDACTED] RAF, [REDACTED]
VA-128
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

INTERVIEWED ON 25NOV91. DENIED BITING ANY WOMEN WHILE VISITING THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL AND COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION.

8. FLTLT [REDACTED] RAF, [REDACTED]
VF-101
NAS PATUXENT RIVER, MARYLAND

INTERVIEWED ON 03DEC91. PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION.

9. LTJG [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
VA-128
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

INTERVIEWED ON 06NOV91. WITNESSED THE "GAUNTLET" AND SAW
SEVERAL WOMEN ASSAULTED BUT WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE
VICTIMS AND THEIR ASSAILANTS.

Pages 8 through 29 redacted for the following reasons:

Enclosures (1) - (8) are duplicate of various enclousres/exhibits throughout the investigative file